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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	WRIGHT, et al.
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For:	)	UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER
	)	WITH CYCLONIC AIRFLOW
	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicants submit the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicants are aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein or submitted herewith is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Under § 1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed English language patents require no further explanation.

U.S. Patents:

2,171,248 to Van Berkel  
2,187,164 to Leathers  
2,316,836 to Breuer  
2,394,923 to Little  
2,507,897 to Gavagnin  
2,516,707 to Lewyt, et al.  
2,564,339 to Nerheim  
2,643,733 to Shellman  
2,921,646 to Poole  
3,177,635 to Cawl, et al.  
3,320,727 to Farley, et al.  
3,413,779 to Takahashi, et al.  
3,797,064 to MacFarland  
3,820,310 to Fromknecht, et al.  
3,853,518 to Tu, et al.  
3,910,781 to Bryant, Jr.  
4,072,483 to Doyle, Jr.  
4,108,778 to Lambert, et al.  
4,118,208 to Klinedinst  
4,172,710 to van der Molen  
4,198,726 to Powell, Jr.  
4,268,288 to Coombs  
4,276,070 to Hug  
4,284,422 to Ferland  
4,355,434 to Gongwer  
4,373,228 to Dyson  
4,426,211 to Ataka, et al.  
4,443,235 to Brenholt, et al.  
4,457,043 to Oeberg, et al.  
4,486,206 to Miyakawa, et al.  
4,571,772 to Dyson  
4,573,236 to Dyson  
4,593,429 to Dyson  
4,643,748 to Dyson  
4,665,582 to Richmond, et al.  
4,718,924 to DeMarco  
4,769,052 to Kowalski  
Re 32,751 to Joss, et al.  
4,826,515 to Dyson  
4,853,008 to Dyson  
4,853,011 to Dyson  
4,944,780 to Usmani  
4,960,446 to Werner, et al.  
4,967,443 to Krasznai, et al.  
5,018,240 to Holman  
5,020,186 to Lessig, III, et al.  
5,062,870 to Dyson  
5,078,761 to Dyson  
5,090,975 to Requejo, et al.  
5,090,976 to Dyson  
5,101,532 to Dyson, et al.  
5,107,567 to Ferrari, et al.  
5,145,499 to Dyson  
5,160,356 to Dyson  
5,230,722 to Yonkers  
5,248,323 to Stevenson

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**U.S. Patents (cont'd):**

5,254,147 to Finke  
5,267,371 to Soler, et al.  
5,271,751 to Lägler  
5,287,591 to Rench, et al.  
5,307,538 to Rench, et al.  
5,427,597 to Osendorf  
5,464,460 to Bosses  
5,593,479 to Frey, et al.  
5,603,741 to Frey  
5,659,922 to Louis  
5,685,894 to Bowerman, et al.  
5,704,956 to Loveless, et al.  
5,746,795 to Witter  
5,779,745 to Kilström  
5,829,090 to Melito, et al.  
5,867,863 to McCormick  
5,922,093 to James, et al.  
5,935,279 to Kilström  
5,946,771 to Bosyj, et al.  
5,961,677 to Scott  
6,003,196 to Wright, et al.  
6,012,200 to Murphy, et al.  
6,070,291 to Bair, et al.  
US 6,192,550 B1 to Hamada, et al.  
US 6,256,834 B1 to Meijer, et al.  
US 6,260,234 B1 to Wright, et al.

**Foreign Patents:**

1,049,292 -Great Britain  
1,468,142 -France  
0 042 723 -European  
GB 2 265 096 A -Great Britain  
GB 2 280 388 A -Great Britain  
WO 8/402282 - PCT/SE83/00428 - with International Search Report  
- 21.06.84

No translation is available for French Patent 1,468,142. Referring to Figures 5 and 7 of the patent, the patent appears to disclose a vacuum cleaner 11 with a dirt cup 1 which has a filter 17 positioned with the dirt cup.

Consideration of the appropriate paragraph(s) indicated below is respectfully requested:

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Under Rule 97(b)(1), this information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date

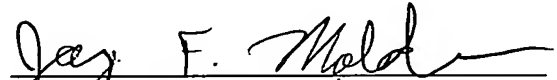
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of the application. Therefore, no fee is necessary.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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